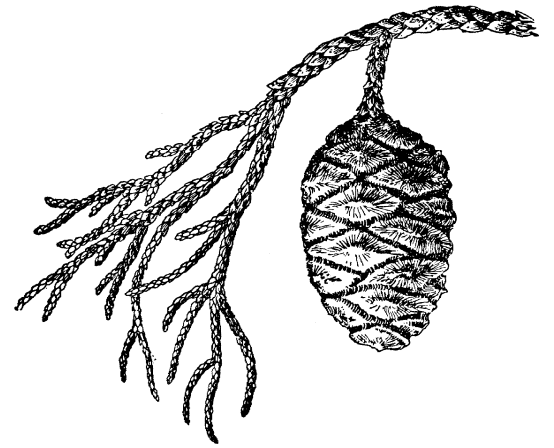


# Sequoia Speaks

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*Presented by the National Park Service*

This year, the Ken Burns' 'America's Best Idea' series captured the imagination of the entire nation. Discover the untold stories of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks through the explorations and experiences of scientists, artists, and historians. **Three Rivers Arts Center, 7-8 pm.** All programs are free and open to the public.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

## Creepy Crawlies of Sierran Caves

Join **Park Cave Specialist, Joel Despain**, on a photographic tour of the unusual and unique animals adapted to life in the dark, cold caves of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. His presentation will feature images published in National Geographic Magazine of the caves hidden beneath the mountains.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

## Diggin' the Parks: Archeology and the National Park Service

Come learn more about the role archeology plays in the National Park Service and more specifically, in your parks: Sequoia and Kings Canyon. **Park Archeologist Jane Allen** will describe what archeologists do and what can you do to help maintain archeological resources when you're visiting the parks.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

## Science in the National Park Service: An Evolving Relationship

Join **David Graber, Pacific West Region Chief Scientist**, as he explores how science has informed park management and interpretation over the decades and how that evolution continues today.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

## Women in the National Parks

Since the inception of the national parks, women have played a critical role in mission development, day-to-day operations, and living legacy. From early residents to national policymakers, **Adrienne Freeman, Acting Public Affairs Specialist**, will share stories of women who have shaped the picture of the modern day park service. Join us immediately following this presentation as we welcome Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks' first female superintendent, Karen Taylor Goodrich.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

## A Transect—Due East

Join artist and San Joaquin Valley native **Matthew Rangel** in his discussion of original lithographs inspired by his pilgrimage from the valley floor, through the foothills, and up to the high reaches of the Great Western Divide of the Southern Sierra.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

## National Parks in a Changing World

Since 1872, national parks have been dedicated to the dream that they could protect forever the resources within them. In other words, they would be places that would never change. But what does promise mean now in a world dominated by processes like global climate change? To explore this thought-provoking question, **local author Bill Tweed** will present some key ideas from his new book *Uncertain Path: A Search for the Future of National Parks*, to be published later this year by the University of California Press.

For more information, please call 559-565-4212.